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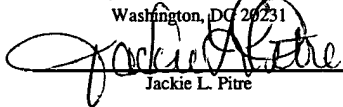
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Examiner: Novacek, Christy L.
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Title: PROCESS FOR FORMING
AN OXIDE LAYER OF
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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/744,877, filed on January 29, 2001, entitled PROCESS FOR FORMING AN OXIDE LAYER OF NON-UNIFORM THICKNESS ON THE SURFACE OF A SILICON SUBSTRATE.	
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 - ☐ Form(s) PTO-1449 (1 page)
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4. ☐ Please enter the enclosed affidavits or declarations.
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7. ☐ Other: _____

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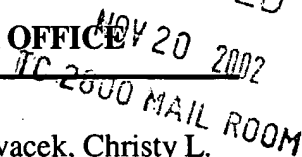
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